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Attest:

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No. 20-20036

ROBERTO PEREZ, JR.,

*Plaintiff—Appellant,*

*versus*

BRYAN COLLIER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT  
OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE; CHRISTOPHER LACOX, WARDEN; ARIJ  
RAMADAN, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER; JIM PITCOCK,  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER; AMBER TAYLOR, CORRECTIONAL  
OFFICER; JAMES MCCLELLAN, SERGEANT,

*Defendants—Appellees.*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:16-CV-306

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, WILLETT, and DUNCAN, *Circuit Judges.*

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on  
file.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the  
District Court is REVERSED, and the cause is REMANDED to the

No. 20-20036

District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party bear its own costs on appeal.

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No. 20-20036      Perez v. Collier  
USDC No. 4:16-CV-306

Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

*Dawn Shulin*

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cc w/encl:

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Mr. Landon Wade